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MONDAY, MAY 7.

A revised statement of the amount cleared from the entertainment given by Akron's postoffice employes places the total at \$1,500. The Board of City Commissioners ought to get the postoffice employes to give two or three of their popular entertainments for the benefit of the city treasury.

It developed at the City Hall this morning that the City Commissioners, after refusing to grant permission to Howard street merchants to place streamers over the street, had granted the same privilege to a traveling show company. The Board should be a trifle more consistent in its discriminations if it wants to retain the favor of Akron's merchants.

The Medina county politicians did their best to sacrifice Judge Marvin last Saturday to save Congressman Phillips, but they expect the Summit county delegates to turn in at the Medina county judicial convention three weeks hence and work with might and main to give some Medina county barrister a nomination for Common Pleas Judge that of right ought to go to a Summit county man.

Gen. Dick's check book contingent, who style themselves Middle-of-the-Road Populists, and put in most of their time abusing Populists who combine common sense with their own notions of political theory and practice, are going to have a convention at Cincinnati this week to denounce those who suggest supporting the Democratic nominees in the event that the Kansas City convention does what is right in its nominations and platform of principles.

A great deal of noise is being made at Cleveland because of the proposed repeal of the ordinance closing saloons at midnight. The Ministerial Alliance, which did not seem to be very much annoyed by the defeat of the Clark Local Option bill by the Legislature a few weeks ago, the measure that would have given the people of Cleveland the right to close saloons all the time if they so desired, is holding mass meetings and adopting resolutions denouncing men who want to keep their places open an hour or so after midnight.

Senator Foraker confirms Senator Hanna's statement denying the imputation of President Baker, of the Anti-Saloon League, to the effect that Republican leaders are responsible for the defeat of the Clark Local Option bill. The testimony of these disinterested gentlemen in this matter is as good as gold, and the man who will refuse to believe it is no friend of good

G. W. TUCKER, M.D. 130 South Main St.

On account of double vision and headaches, I was compelled to lay off from work for several weeks past. The suffering and misery endured was beyond description. I sought relief in every way suggested until my friends recommended and insisted upon my seeing Dr. Tucker (the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist), which I did after a searching and trying examination. He made a special glass for my eye which has relieved and entirely cured me. CHARLES SMETTS, Foreman with Hankey Lumber Co.

government. Of course it was a Republican Legislature that defeated the Clark bill, but what of that? Now if the peerless Gen. Dick will write a letter announcing that he also did not "concur" in the defeat of the Clark bill, the Rev. Purley A. Baker will have to take to the tall timber on the jump.

AN OPPORTUNITY. Three facts should be taken into consideration by the local Republican delegates to the Judicial convention at Medina, June 1:

Summit county is big enough to have two Common Pleas Judges and can furnish lawyers competent to fill the positions. Medina county's politicians have done their utmost to sacrifice the best interests of their Summit county neighbors to promote the canvass of an obscure and accidental candidate for renomination to Congress.

Lorain county will have a juggleship fight of her own next year and will be more than anxious to keep well within the favor of her Summit county neighbors, who can make or unmake Lorain's candidate for the nomination in next year's convention.

The people of Summit county, Republicans and Democrats alike, will have a poor opinion of the members of the Summit county delegation if they fail to take advantage of this opportunity to do their own county a good turn and at the same time teach the Medina county place-hunters that it was poor policy to try to sacrifice a good neighbor and a steadfast friend to the forlorn hope of placing an inveterate political enemy.

A hint to the wise is sufficient.

KILLED Was a Cleveland Officer Last Night,

While Trying to Catch a Burglar—Murderer Escaped.

Cleveland, O., May 7.—(Spl.)—Patrolman John Shipp was shot and killed about 8:30 o'clock Sunday night while trying to apprehend a burglar. Officers Shipp and Dangier were called to the residence of Henry Lueke, at No. 23 Charles st., by the report that the house was being burglarized. The family was away from home and neighbors saw a man in the house and notified the police. As Patrolman Shipp was passing around the house the burglar leaned out of a side window and shot three times, each shot taking effect. One bullet took effect in the neck and severed the jugular vein. Another penetrated the right side of the back, just below the ribs. The third bullet entered the left leg just above the knee, shattering the bone. Shipp died in two minutes. The murderer escaped and as the description of him was meagre, he will probably never be captured. In his flight he dropped a black silk handkerchief, a .32 calibre revolver and a box of cartridges.

IMPROVING THE TRAIN SERVICE ON THE C. A. & C. RY. New Pullman Parlor cars have taken the place of parlor cars operated between Cleveland and Columbus and Cincinnati over the C. A. & C. railway. The new cars are the latest pattern turned out by the Pullman company. They have roomy and comfortable revolving arm chairs, wide plate glass windows, commodious smoking apartments, and are finished and furnished in an attractive and substantial manner. They pass Akron 8:56 a. m. for Columbus and Cincinnati, and at 4:15 p. m. for Cleveland, every day.

FORAKER

Not Saying a Word

About His Part In Defeat of Clark Bill.

Hanna's Letter Has Made a Poor Impression.

Dewey's Boom Falls Flat at Columbus.

McLean Will be One of the Big Four.

(Special Correspondence.)

Columbus, May 7.—The Anti-Saloon League of the State is waging the bitterest sort of war against Senator Hanna and Senator Foraker. Rev. Purley A. Baker, secretary of the organization, is sending broadcast throughout the State circulars denouncing the two Senators from Ohio for the part they are believed to have played in connection with the defeat of the Clark Local Option bill at the hands of the State Senate. Senator Hanna, in his reply, informs Mr. Baker that neither he nor President McKinley had anything to do with defeating the measure, but of course nobody believes him. As for Senator Foraker, State Senator Wilhelm, who was most outspoken in his opposition to the Cincinnati ripper bill but who voted for its passage when the final test came, himself acknowledged that he changed his mind on account of the receipt of an urgent telegram from the senior Senator. If Senator Foraker would take such a course upon one party measure he probably would do so with respect to another and he is publishing no denials. At the time the Clark bill was defeated, the members of the League stood solidly against the Republican National and State Administrations, but previous experience shows that they cannot be relied upon to vote as they talk. The vast majority of them belong to the Republican party and it is not improbable that many of these good people will continue to cast their ballots for the party which is under crushing obligations to the liquor men of the State and the nation. They are bitterly opposed to the liquor traffic, but they cannot forget that they are not still voting for Abraham Lincoln. Like Confucius, they persist in walking the trodden paths.

If the members of the League had a little more independence and a little better political sense, the organization would be a power in Ohio politics, capable of swinging an election. The association is well organized and is ably directed by Mr. Baker, who, while undeniably an extremist, is rapidly becoming a shrewd politician. He has not yet learned, however, how to control the majority of the votes of the League. People who are narrow upon one subject are very apt to be narrow upon another. There are enough men of sound judgment among the members, however, to injure materially the Republican party in Ohio this fall.

The Dewey boom for the Presidency is subsiding rapidly in Columbus. Colonel Bryan made a splendid impression here and he will receive the unanimous support of Ohio's delegation at Kansas City. He is the logical candidate of the Democracy, as at present organized, and he will be the actual one. All this talk of Cleveland or Gorman is idle. John R. McLean will surely be one of the delegates-at-large to the National convention, unless, like Senator Hanna, he positively refuses to accept the honor. It is reported, apparently authoritatively, that he has abandoned all support of Admiral Dewey for the Presidential nomination and that he favors Bryan's renomination. The prominent candidates for membership in the big four are James

Kilbourne, Columbus; John C. Welty, Canton; C. N. Haggell, and Chairman Seward of last fall's Democratic campaign committee.

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Saturday night's program was enacted before one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the Grand Opera house. When Judge U. L. Marvin appeared on the stage Saturday night to participate in the dancing of the monny musk, he was accorded universal applause in congratulation of his having been nominated for a second term as Circuit Judge. Judge Marvin bowed graciously in appreciation of the ovation tendered to him by the audience, and his dancing was never better.

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NOMINATED

By Ohio Wing of Socialist Party.

William Garrity For State Commissioner of Schools.

William Garrity, a well known local clerk, was nominated by the Ohio National Socialist Labor party, as its candidate for School commissioner.

The balance of the ticket is as follows:

For Secretary of State—Samuel Barton, of Valley.

Judge of the Supreme court—Daniet W. Wallace, Hollister.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—Otto Steinhoff, Columbus.

Member of Board of Public Works—David F. Croun, Hamilton.

Presidential electors—Frederick Pandorf, of Cincinnati, and Francis Henry, of Beldler.

The selections were made by the referendum. The votes have been coming in for more than a month from the fifty or more sections. In regard to the selections it is said that while, of course, it was not expected, still members of the party are of the opinion that the vote cast for the Socialist Labor ticket will be much larger this year than at any time since one has been in the field.

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DAVIS

Condemned British,

But Defended the American War.

Big Meeting at New York Last Night.

Wanted 100,000 Americans to Take up Arms

To go to the Relief of the Boers.

New York, May 7.—Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, spoke at a meeting at the Academy of Music last night, held under the auspices of the New York committee to aid the South African republics. He said:

"The great masses of our people do sympathize with the Boers. They stand for liberty, for civilization, for self-government, and for peace. Every effort should be put forth by them to bring this unholy war in South Africa to a close. As Americans we are opposed to having our republic held up as a menace to foreign countries whose sympathies go out to the struggling Boers. All foreign countries, since our war with Spain, regard America as one of the greatest powers of the world. Abroad today the representatives and sympathizers of the British government are striving to create the impression that a secret understanding or alliance exists between our government and that of England. We cannot, as American freemen whose ancestors gave their lives for freedom and independence, withhold our sympathies from the farmers of the Transvaal and the new Orange Free State as they chastise those who, in mockery of Britain's great principles and in disgrace of her fame, seek to exterminate a civilized people and to DESTROY THEIR LIBERTY.

We should be ready to hear the cry for help from the struggling people of the two little South African republics. For Chamberlain has attempted to dominate and dictate in their internal affairs just as George III interfered in the affairs of the colonies. Indeed, England has trodden truth under foot and trampled honor and good faith in the dust. And were she to conquer the Boers there is no doubt in the world that they would be compelled to suffer as the people of Ireland have suffered for centuries. British cruelty is proverbial. And yet the British nation poses before the world as the great civilizer, whose mission is to subdue savage tribes and disseminate the germs of civilization among them. According to their theory, the Boers are savages and must be civilized even if they have to shoot civilization into them with lyddite guns and dumdum bullets. During the battle of the Tugela River 2,000 lyddite shells fell among the Boers, and though at The Hague convention dumdum bullets were condemned by the representatives of the civilized world as it only for savages, yet I have now in my possession three unexploded dumdum cartridges that I picked up on the top of Spion Kop, in the trenches that had been occupied by the British troops, and I have also two unexploded dumdum bullets that were given me by a surgeon as he extracted them from the bodies of two dead Boers. To my mind this is sufficient proof that dumdum bullets were, to some extent at least, used by the aforesaid alleged civilized troops.

IN THAT ENGAGEMENT.

Numerous have been the instances of British cruelty on the battlefields of South Africa, such as the abuse of the white flag and the firing upon the Red Cross. And the conduct of the British troops, especially the Lancers, has no parallel in modern warfare. "The Boers' love of liberty is as strong as that of our own Revolutionary fathers and mothers, whose deeds

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of valor and suffering challenged the admiration of the world and made the name 'American' the symbol everywhere for freedom and equality of rights. England has no right to peddle us around through Europe as the tail to her kite.

"That's McKinleyism," shouted a man in the audience. "McKinley's all right," answered Mr. Davis. "He is a patriot; one of the common people like Lincoln, and the effort on the part of British sympathizers to connect him with the British effort to crush liberty, to kill the two young republics, and to rob and murder their handful of brave martyrs, is a crime, and must be resented by every American patriot. McKinley is all right, but there are men about him who ought to be got rid of as quickly as possible.

"I wish to God 100,000 Americans would arm themselves and with an American fleet go to the help of the Boers. If that is not possible, then we can tell the world that we do not sympathize with Great Britain, but that we do sympathize with the Boers. There is not a grander man living today than Paul Kruger, and Cecil Rhodes is the d—dest scoundrel unhung.

"Should the British, by overwhelming numbers, succeed in conquering the Boers in the present struggle it will avail nothing, for freedom crushed to earth will rise again. Future generations will take up the burden where their stricken fathers laid it down, and the outcome is certain."

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